

Appl. No. 10/700,614
Atty. Docket No. 9422L
Amendment dated July 19, 2005
Response to Advisory Action of 07/08/2005
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REMARKS

The amendments proposed by Applicants's prior Response were not entered. The Advisory Action correctly notes that Claim 1 recites a burnish which is flat and generally planar and Claim 11 recites a burnish which is convexly shaped. Claim 11 is canceled hereunder.

Claim 1 is amended hereunder to simply recite that at least one burnish is flat (deleting planar). Antecedent basis for the amendment to Claim 1 is found in previously examined Claim 11.

Claim 2 requires both burnishes to be flat. Claims 2 and 12 having this limitation, were also previously examined.

In fact, Claims 2, 11 and 12 were each *twice previously examined*.¹ Examination of Claims 1 - 2, requires no additional consideration or search by the Examiner.

Claim 15 is objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim. The limitations of Claim 15 have been incorporated into Claim 13. Claim 15 is cancelled accordingly. Claim 13 is now believed to be in allowable form.

Applicants' comments of June 27, 2005 discussing the patentability of the remaining claims over the prior art are incorporated herein by reference. Therein Applicants respectfully note that primary reference 3,907,628 (Buske) does not disclose the flat burnish recited in Claim 2. The flat burnish recited in Claim 1 and the claims dependent therefrom cannot be derived from and is not obvious in view of the '628 reference. The flat burnish provides efficacy not attainable by Buske '628.

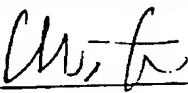
Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims remaining in the application.

¹ See the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, p. 4, and the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, pp. 2-3.

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